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DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
FAMILY GROCERS
WINE, SPIRITS, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.
At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffee, from the pure bean, ground on the premises
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles
Candles: best brands
Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes
Vestas, by approved makers
Salt: table, fine, and coarse
Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elemes
Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene
Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

TOBACCOS.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior.
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus ten's
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tinches and boxes.
Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes
Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case
Whiskies: Old Glendry, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case
Rum: Lemon Hart's
Port: Fine old Offley's, six grape
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond
Gin: FOKZ Geneva, No. 1, and Kummell
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's
Claret: St. Julien's
Moselle: No. 2
Hock: Gold Leaf
Ginger Wine, in bulk and case
Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial
Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial
Cordials: assorted
Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's
Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse
Gunpowder, caps, and shot
Long and short handled shovels
Spades, sluice forks
Picks and pickhandles
Gold dishes, hose-pipes
Drills and drilling hammers
Manilla and flax ropes
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils
Galvanised and corrugated iron
Stoves and piping
Billies and pannikins
Tea-kettles, iron and tin
Galvanised iron buckets and tubs
Iron boilers
Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans
Axes and axe-handles
Nails, cut and wrought
Tacks, clout and American cut
Garden rakes, hoes, and spades
Cutlery, a large assortment
Carpenters' tools of every description

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, etc.
Boys' do.
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin
Shirts: white dress, crumpeans, Scotch twill, tweed
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton
Hosiery and hats
Dress materials: wineys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints
Flannels: Calicoes, bleached and unbleached
Blankets, rugs, quilts
Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.
Cocoa and felt matting
Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets
Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, halt-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boot
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.
N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket
China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerscham and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

W. TALBOYS'

CLEARING SALE OF GROCERY.

New Season Tea, 1878-79 (Boxes of 12lb), 23s
Cocoa (pound tins), 1s 6d
Muscatels, 1s 2d per lb
Jordan Almonds, 2s 3d per lb
Elemes, 7d per lb
Lemon Peel, 1s 5d per lb
Two-crown Soap, 12s per box
Three-crown Soap, 14s per box
Cheese, 10d per lb
Hams, 10d per lb
Kerosene (Noonday), 12s per tin.
Fresh Herrings, 8d per tin.
Lobsters, 10d per tin
Salmon, 10d per tin
Sardines (half-pound tins), 11d
Sardines (quarter-pound tins), 7d
Oysters, 7d per tin
Tainah's Jams, 11d per tin
Figs, 1s per box
Preserved Fruits, 2s.
Pickles, 1s per bottle
Candles 10d per lb.

ABOVE PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH.

Men's Elastic Sides, Lace-ups and Watertights, Colonial Made, 14s 6d.

A large stock of Ladies' and Children's Kid Boots (Copper Toes), 4s 6d.

W. TALBOYS, LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

HAVE ON HAND

THE LARGEST AND BEST-SELECTED STOCK

OF ANY UP-COUNTRY STORE IN

DRAPERY, BOOTS, IRONMONGERY, CROCKERY

WINES and SPIRITS.

SPECIAL ATTENTION DEVOTED TO

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

DIRECT FROM OUR OWN FACTORY.

A LARGE STOCK OF

FURNITURE AND BUILDING MATERIALS

ALWAYS ON HAND.

AGENTS FOR

Robertson & Hallenstein's Celebrated Silk-dressed Wakatip Flour.

A GOOD SUPPLY OF BRAN, POLLARD, AND PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS ALWAYS ON HAND

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

EXTENSION OF PREMISES.

W. TALBOYS

Having determined to Extend his Premises,

WILL HOLD A

Great Clearing Sale!

OF HIS EXTENSIVE AND VARIED STOCK OF

DRAPERY, HOSIERY, HABERDASHERY,

CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, &c., &c.,

EXTENDING OVER ONE MONTH ONLY!

CALL EARLY AND SECURE BARGAINS.

Cromwell

V. R. N. O. E.
The following are the day appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the months of April, May and June, 1880, for the Dunstan division of the Otago Goldfields Districts:—

CLYDE—Every Thursday, excepting the Teviot Court week.
CROMWELL—Every Friday.

ALEXANDRA—Monday, April 5 and 19
May 3, 17 and 31
June 14 and 28

[The District Court Office at Alexandra will be open on the above dates for the transaction of business. For the transaction of ordinary business this office will be open every Monday.]

OPHIR—Tuesday, April 6
May 4
June 1

[This office will be open for the transaction of ordinary business the Monday preceding each Court day.]

ROXBURGH—Tuesday, April 13
May 11
June 8

JACKSON KEDDELL,
Warden and R.M.



CROMWELL ANNUAL RACE MEETING, DECEMBER, 1880.

THE CROMWELL DERBY

A Sweepstake of 5 sovs each for all acceptors, with 50 sovs added by the Club. Two sovs forfeit. For three-year-olds bred in Vincent, Lake and Maniototo Counties. Derby weights: Colts, 8st 10lbs; Fillies, 8st 5lbs. No allowance for geldings. Second horse to receive 20 per cent. of the stakes; and the third to save his stake. Distance, one mile and a half.

Nominations to be sent to the Secretary on or before the 24th day of May next; balance of sweep, £3, to be made good on night of general entry.

Declaration of forfeit to be made to the Secretary on or before Tuesday, the 9th day of November, 1880, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake.

GEO. JENOUR, Secretary.

K. P. R. E. T. S. C. H.
CROMWELL,
COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paper hangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

E. M. U. R. R. E. L. L.
WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,

Has just received, per English Mail, another consignment of SILVER HUNTING LEVER WATCHES direct from the Manufacturer in London. As these Watches are made to his own order, bear his name, and specially made to suit the requirements of this district, he can with confidence recommend them to the public both as regards finish and accuracy of adjustment, and as Time-keepers not to be excelled in the colony.

E.M. has made arrangements for regular supplies, and as he buys for cash he is in a position to defy competition.

A Two Years' Guarantee given with every Watch.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Note the address—
E. MURRELL,
Watch and Clock Maker,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

NOBEL'S PATENT DYNAMITE.

DALGETY, NICHOLS AND CO., Agents for the above Dynamite, beg to call the attention of Contractors, Miners and others, to the great strength of Dynamite, compared with other explosives as shown below:—

Blasting Gelatine, 100.00, Nobel's patent.
Nitro Glycerine, 93.36
No. 1 Dynamite, 75.11, Nobel's patent
Lithofracteur of the strongest and best make, 65.69.

The price of Nobel's Dynamite, notwithstanding its greater strength and purity, does not exceed even that of Lithofracteur, viz:—

1 Case 50 lbs, 2s 9d per lb
5 " " 2s 6d " "
10 " " 2s 3d " "

Delivery to be taken from Magazine.

DALGETY, NICHOLS, AND CO.
Bond-street, Dunedin.

N.B. - Supplies may be obtained from

D. A. JOLLY & CO., Cromwell.
W. JENKINS, Arrowtown.

Miscellaneous.

R. AND A. J. PARK,
SURVEYORS, LAND AGENTS,
SHARE AND MONEY BROKERS,
SAVINGS BANK BUILDINGS,
HIGHEST STREET, DUNEDIN.
Land Office business transacted.

MONEY TO LEND AT CURRENT RATES.

J. O. H. N. S. M. I. T. H.
begs to intimate to the Public that he has OPENED

WELL-KNOWN AND COMMODIOUS STABLES
(Late Starkey and Scally's),
And hopes, by attention and civility, to merit a fair share of public patronage.

BUGGIES & SADDLE HORSES ALWAYS ON HIRE.

HORSES BROKEN IN, &c.

P. B. U. T. E. L. & CO.'S
FLOUR MILLS,
NEAR ARROWTOWN,
Supply First-class
SILK-DRESSED FLOUR, BRAN AND POLLARD.

GRISTING DONE AT CURRENT RATES.

Country orders executed with care and dispatch. An excellent sample of flour guaranteed, cannot be excelled in the Colony.

VINCENT FLOUR MILL,
OPHIR.

J. C. JONES
begs to inform the inhabitants of the surrounding districts that, having now completed the above Flour Mill, which he has fitted up with machinery on the most improved principle, he is prepared to supply

SILK-DRESSED FLOUR
of the best quality; also, Bran and Pollard.
Gristing at Current Rates.
J. C. JONES.

WAKATIP FLOUR & OATMEAL
MILLS, LAKE HAYES.

ROBERT GILMOUR - PROPRIETOR.

The Proprietor begs to announce to the public that, owing to the increased demand for Oatmeal, he has now completed considerable improvements on his oatmeal machinery, and is prepared to supply a first-class article at a most reasonable rate.

R.G.'s Mill being under the management of a Miller of wide experience, the public can depend upon a Constant Supply of Flour of the best quality, and can offer it at as cheap a rate and upon as reasonable terms as any in the district.

ROBERT GILMOUR.

N. O. T. I. C. E.
On and after this date, POISON will be LAID for DOGS and RABBITS on Mount Pisa and Queensberry Runs.

H. F. WILLMOTT,
Manager.
Mount Pisa Station, April 2, 1880.

N. O. T. I. C. E.
A number of useless Curs are allowed to prowl about on Kawarau Station by their owners. This is to give them warning that POISON will be laid wherever they are most likely to get it.

JAMES COWAN.
October, 1877.

THE AUSTRALIAN LITHOFRAC-
TEUR AND DYNAMITE CO.
(KREBS' PATENT.)

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,
Having accepted the above Company's Agency or New Zealand, direct the attention of Railway and other Contractors, Miners, and Quarrymen to the enormous advantages derived from the use of these STRONGEST EXPLOSIVES MANUFACTURED.

For Mining, Quarrying, Blasting in hard or soft rock, and for Submarine Works (Krebs' Patent being the only manufacture insoluble) it is invaluable.

The SUPERIOR STRENGTH of these COLONIAL EXPLOSIVES has been proved by experts to be 15 to 20 per cent. stronger than any imported Dynamite, while the present price renders it cheaper than blasting powder.

Price—1 case, 2s 9d per lb.
5 " " 2s 6d " "
10 " " 2s 3d " "

Delivery from magazine payable by purchaser.

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL IRONMONGERS AND
IRON MERCHANTS,
PRINCES-STREET, DUNEDIN.

Cromwell

SWAN BREWERY,
CROMWELL.

G. W. GOODGER, Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

G. W. GOODGER.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND
General
BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,

Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to

QUARTZVILLE,
where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

CROMWELL
VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,
MELMORE STREET.

ROBERT WISHART,
GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, MACHINIST,
&c.

Every description of work in connection with Mining and Farming Tools and Machinery made and repaired on the premises.

Good Workmanship guaranteed at Reasonable Prices.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has gone to the expense of fitting up a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most-approved principle.

Light shoes ... 10s.
Draught do. ... 16s.

N.B.—A large supply of Slesinger's Horse and Cattle Medicines on hand.

IMPORTANT TO WAGONERS, FARMERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

NEW VETERINARY & SHOEING FORGE.

JAMES RICHARDS,
GENERAL BLACKSMITH AND FARRIER,

Having removed to the premises recently occupied by R. Wishart (adjoining Bank of New Zealand), begs to inform the public that he is in a position to execute every class of work in a most satisfactory manner at reasonable prices.

In the Veterinary and Shoeing Department the advertiser has considerable experience, and in these branches can guarantee to suit those who favor him with their patronage.

Horses carefully and skilfully treated for all complaints.

Note the Address—
MELMORE STREET, CROMWELL,
Adjoining the Bank of New Zealand.

SHERWOOD AND WRIGHT,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL
STOREKEEPERS,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

Having completed their arrangements for the regular consignment of Goods suitable to the market, Sherwood and Wright have pleasure in intimating that they have now on hand, and constantly arriving, full supplies of

WINES, SPIRITS, PROVISIONS, AND
FAMILY GROCERIES

of the very best quality obtainable, and which will be found to compare most favorably as to price with those of any establishment on the Goldfields.

The Stock comprises every class of goods in above line, so that it is unnecessary to give a detailed list.

Messrs Sherwood and Wright have made arrangements for a constant supply of

FLOUR, BRAN, POLLARD, AND GENERAL
PRODUCE

of the finest quality from the Wakatipu Mills. In this line the firm can offer special value.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE DISTRICT.

FAMILIES REGULARLY WAITED UPON.

S. & W. desire specially to state that they have entered into arrangements for the regular supply to them of

DAIRY PRODUCE

from one of the finest farms on the Taieri, an advantage which they feel sure their customers will fully appreciate.

Insurance Companies.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

RISKS TAKEN ON THE MOST LIBERAL TERMS.

JAMES MARSHALL,
Melmore-Street, Cromwell.

[ESTABLISHED, 1859.]

NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL ... £1,000,000.

Accepts Fire Risks on every description property, at lowest rates.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
Agent, Cromwell.

COBB AND CO.'S
LIVERY STABLES,
LAWRENCE.

Will now be under the personal supervision of Mr Craig.

HORSES & BUGGIES ALWAYS ON HIRE.

Horses Broken to Saddle and Harness.

H. CRAIG & Co.,
Proprietors.

CENTRAL REGISTRY OFFICE.

E. LYONS begs to notify the inhabitants of Cromwell and District that he has OPENED a

REGISTRY OFFICE in conjunction with his Fruiterer's Business in Dunedin.

Hotelkeepers, station owners and others can rely upon obtaining suitable Servants of every description.

E. LYONS
(Late J. B. L. Luks),
COMMISSION, LAND & ESTATE AGENT,
GEORGE-STREET, DUNEDIN.

KAWARAU COAL PIT,
BANNOCKBURN.

JOHN PRYDE, Proprietor.

The Coal supplied from above Pit is recognised as the best yet vended in the district. It burns freely, and emits great heat. It is delivered at

Cromwell ... 24s per ton.
Bannockburn ... 20s do.
At Pit's mouth ... 12s do.

FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED.

JOHN PRYDE,
Proprietor.

WANAKA SAW-MILLS.

RUSSELL, EWING & CO.,
PROPRIETORS.

The Proprietors have placed the above Mills in complete working order with the best appliances obtainable and are prepared to supply Manufactured Timber of every description; Posts, Rails, Props, Slabs, &c. &c., at the shortest possible notice, at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

Orders punctually attended to and despatched with promptitude.

RUSSELL, EWING & Co.,
WANAKA SAW MILLS.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing at Dunedin between the undersigned in the business of Engineers and Iron Founders, under the firm of "Kincaid, McQueen and Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued under the same style by the undersigned CHARLES M'QUEEN, who will discharge all the liabilities of the firm, and receive all moneys due.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

JAMES KINCAID
CHARLES M'QUEEN.

Witness:
ROBERT DICK, Solicitor, Dunedin.

With reference to the above, I beg to thank the numerous customers of the Firm for the liberal support that has been accorded during the past 18 years, and to express a hope that I shall retain the confidence that has been bestowed hitherto.

CHARLES M'QUEEN.

Hotels

KIRTLBURN HOTEL,
ROARING MEG.

T. GORMAN ... Proprietor.

The travelling public will find every comfort and accommodation at this hostelry.
Wines, Beer, and Spirits of best brands.

JOHN MARSH,
BRIDGE HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

VALUE FOR MONEY.

VICTORIA BRIDGE
HOTEL.

J. M'CORMICK ... Proprietor.

The above well-known Hotel (late Edwards') has undergone a thorough renovation at the hands of the present proprietor, and is now second to no house on the main road from Cromwell to Queenstown.

Travellers may rest assured that they will receive every attention at the above Hotel.

The excellent range of STONE STABLES is under the charge of an experienced Groom. Horses will therefore secure every attention.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

VICTORIA HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,

(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn,) Begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior eight-stall stone stable, replete with every convenience for Travellers. Unsurpassed in the District.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Court-house.

CRITERION HOTEL,
ALEXANDRA.

HENRY TOHILL, Proprietor.

H. TOHILL begs to inform the Travelling Public that this Hotel possesses every convenience, and trusts, by strict attention to the comfort of Travellers and the Public generally, to merit their patronage.

PRIVATE PARLOR AND BEDROOMS.

Large and commodious Billiard Room and Alcock's Prize Table.

THE BEST OF WINES, SPIRITS AND BEER ONLY KEPT.

The Culinary Department Specially attended to.

GOOD STABLING.

PORT PHILIP HOTEL,
SUNDERLAND STREET, CLYDE.

JOHN COX, Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation; and J. C. begs to inform the Travelling Public that, to suit the times, he has determined on reducing the charges, which, from date, will be as follows:—

Stabling, per night	6s
Single Feed	2s
Meals and Bed, each	2s
Board and Lodging, per week	30s
Board only	20s

The Stables attached to the Hotel comprise, besides Stalls, Eight Loose Boxes. An efficient Groom always in attendance, and only the best of Provender kept.

Cobb and Co's. coaches arrive and depart from this Hotel.

THE BEST BRANDS OF SPIRITS, WINES, AND BEERS.

N.B.—A Private Cottage for Families, containing all the comforts of a home.

Hotel

BALLARAT HOTEL,
ARROWTOWN.

Mrs G. B. BOND, Proprietress.

The above Hotel is replete with every convenience and comfort, rendering it eminently suitable for the travelling public, while permanent boarders will find all the comforts of a home.

FIRST-CLASS STABLING
Efficiently managed.

Prize Billiard Table, with all accessories and careful attendance.

Cromwell

E. M'CAFFREY,
PRACTICAL STONEWORKER AND
MONUMENTAL SCULPTOR
QUEENSTOWN.

Monuments, Headstones, Memorial Crosses and Tablets cut to any design.

Stone for Building and Coping supplied according to agreement.

Pillars, suitable for any kind of large building, from 1ft to 20ft length, any thickness.

The above can be highly polished.

E. M'CAFFREY would beg to call particular attention to the stone, as the most eminent geologists at the Sydney Exhibition have pronounced the same to be imperishable, having a fine grain and capable of sustaining the finest ornamental work, which cannot be excelled in any part of the world. It is of a bright yellow color, which shows its brilliant nature.

Before building send for a sample of his stone, which will be forwarded per return of post.

Address:

E. M'CAFFREY,
QUEENSTOWN.



FREE TRADE BUTCHERY.

(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

*Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.



R. AND W. OLDS
FAMILY BUTCHERS,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

In thanking householders of the town and district of Cromwell for the liberal patronage conferred upon them since starting business, desire to say that they have entered into such arrangements as will enable them to continue to supply their Customers with Beef, Mutton, Pork and other articles in the trade of the very best quality.

SMALL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Families and Hotels waited upon daily.



THE CROMWELL BAKERY.

J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,
Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

THOMAS FOOTE,
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER

MELMORE TERRACE,

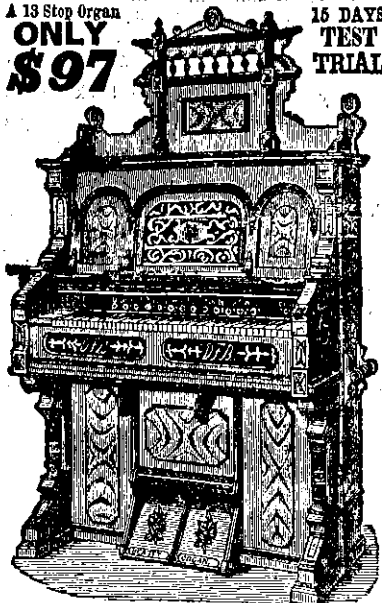
CROMWELL.

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

BEATTY

A 13 Stop Organ
ONLY
\$97

15 DAYS
TEST
TRIAL



BEATTY ORGAN Style No. 2100.

A beautiful Celtic style of architecture in this case strikes the eye of the connoisseur, and stamps it at once as the most beautiful case extant. Dimensions: Height, 74 in.; Width, 48 in.; Depth, 24 in. 8 Sets of Reeds, 5 Octaves, 13 Stops. French Veneered Fanneled Cases highly finished. Beatty's Improved Knee Swell, and Beatty's new Excelsior Grand Organ Knee Swell. The mechanism, design, and music in this Organ renders it the most desirable ever before manufactured for the parlor or drawing-room. Retail price asked for such an instrument by Agents, three years ago about \$300. My offer, only \$97. Pay for the instrument only after you have fully tested it at your own home. If it is not as represented, return at my expense, I paying freight both ways. Remember, this offer is at the very lowest figure, and that I positively will not deviate from this price. Fully warranted for 6 years. Every Organ sold, sells others. The most successful House in America. More unsolicited testimonials than any manufacturer. I have extended my sales now over the entire world. The sun shines no where but I light my instruments. Since my recent return from an extended tour through the Continent of Europe, I am more determined than ever that no city or town throughout the entire civilized world shall be unrepresented by my celebrated instruments.

BEATTY PIANO \$125, \$135, and upwards. Beware of imitations! Having recently been ELECTED MAYOR of my own city, should be sufficient proof of my responsibility. Illustrated Newspaper giving information about cost of Pianos and Organs sent free. Address: DANIEL F. BEATTY, Washington, New Jersey.

TO THE PUBLIC OF CROMWELL
AND SURROUNDING DISTRICTS.

MICHAEL DALEY,

BOOT AND SHOEMAKER,

Begs to inform the Inhabitants of Cromwell and Surrounding Districts that he has PURCHASED the STOCK-IN-TRADE of the late W. Taylor, and hopes for a continuance of the same liberal patronage enjoyed by the late firm.

All Orders and Repairs carefully and punctually attended to.

Note the Address—

MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL
(Opposite Talboys' London House, Drapery Establishment).

MEDICAL HALL DISPENSARY,
MELMORE TERRACE,
CROMWELL

HENRY HOTOP.

Having purchased the Business lately conducted by Mr Max. Gall, begs to inform the residents of Cromwell, Clyde and the surrounding districts that he is now the only Dispensing Chemist in Vincent County, and that, to meet the requirements of his business, he has supplied himself with a Large Stock of

DRUGS, CHEMICALS & PATENT MEDICINES
Of every description.

In connection with the above, H. HOTOP has also a most varied and choice Stock of

FANCY GOODS, PERFUMERY,
SOAPS, COSMETICS, SCENTS,
&c., &c., &c.

That will well repay a visit of inspection.

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Ledgers, Journals, Day and Minute Books, Writing Paper and Envelopes of all classes.

GENERAL NEWS AGENCY.

English, European and American Newspapers and Journals supplied to Subscribers at low rates, and sent post free all over the country.

TOBACCOS & CIGARS
(Choicest Brands).

N.B.—As the business will be conducted under the immediate supervision of Mr H. Hotop, all those who may favor him with their command may rely on every attention being paid them.

Prescriptions most carefully dispensed.

Orders received from the Clyde portion of the district will be promptly attended to.

HENRY HOTOP,

Cromwell.

J. SOLOMON

IS NOW DISPLAYING HIS

NEW STOCK

OF

AUTUMN & WINTER

DRAPERY, CLOTHING
AND BOOTS.

Personally selected by himself in Dunedin, and purchased, a bargain, for Cash. Consequently he is in a position to Sell Cheaper than any other house in Cromwell.

HE MEANS SELLING CHEAPER
THAN EVER THIS SEASON!

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

OF

Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats
Ladies' and Maids' Seal Hats
Ladies' and Children's Jackets
Ladies' and Children's Ulsters
Ladies' and Children's Muffs and Capes
Ladies' Shawls
Collars and Cuffs
Pompadour Scarfs
Lace Sets
Ribbons
Gloves

And the finest Assortment of

LADIES' COSTUMES
(ALL COLORS)

That ever came into Cromwell!

A VERY LARGE VARIETY OF

WOOL GOODS,

Suitable for the Winter Season for both Ladies and Children.

NEW BLANKETS—Mosgiel and Kaiapoi
NEW Winceys
NEW MERINOS
NEW TARTANS
NEW CALICOES
NEW YARNS
NEW FLANNELS
NEW FINGERINGS.

AND AN IMMENSE VARIETY OF

NEW GOODS,
SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON!!

LARGE STOCK OF

MEN'S YOUTHS' & BOYS' CLOTHING.
Flannels, Pants, Half-hose, Hats,
Ties, Scarfs, &c., &c.

The Largest and Best-assorted

STOCK OF BOOTS

In the district. For Ladies', Gentlemen's, Youths, Maids' and Children's, and for price, J. S. DEFIES COMPETITION!

SADDLES
SADDLE STRAPS
WHIPS
BRIDLES
MARTINGALES
SPURS
VALISES.

FANCY GOODS

PATENT MEDICINES

BOOKS—LARGE ASSORTMENT
AND JEWELRY.

J. S. has the name for selling Cheaper than any Storekeeper in the district. He trusts the Public will favor him with a call, and prove the fact.

DON'T FORGET THE ADDRESS:

J. SOLOMON,

OPPOSITE COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

LOOK OUT!

FOR

O. CUMMINS.

He will visit the Surrounding Districts regularly with a first-class assorted Stock of Drapery, Clothing, Boots, Fancy Goods, &c., and his instructions are to Sell Cheap. J.S. trusts the public will give him a share of their patronage.

Vincent County Gazette.

N O T I C E.

The PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS of the Bridge over the Clutha River, near the Luggate Creek, may be Inspected at the County Offices, Clyde, on and after the 31st day of May, 1880, and at Dunedin, at a place to be named in a future advertisement, on and after the 8th day of June, 1880.

L. D. MACGEORGE,
County Engineer.
Vincent County Offices,
Clyde, May 15th, 1880.

VINCENT COUNTY.

YEARLY BALANCE-SHEET, being an Abstract of all the TRANSACTIONS on the GENERAL ACCOUNT for the year ending 31st MARCH, 1880.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
1879—April 1.			
Balances—			
Cash in Bank	7,395	4	11
Do Fixed Deposit	5,000	0	0
Do in hand of Sub-Treasurer	13	10	8
1880—March 31.			
Goldfields Revenue	1,204	12	6
Gold Duty	3,042	1	10
Land Revenue	9,786	18	9
Do Do for roads in deferred payment blocks	300	0	0
Rates—			
1878-79	66	13	0
1879-80	1,980	3	0
Late Borough of Clyde	25	13	6
Subsidy on Rates	6,751	14	7
Licenses—			
Publicans, &c	743	5	0
Billiard and Bagatelle	20	0	0
Auctioneer's	50	0	0
Slaughtering	63	0	0
Hawkers'	15	0	0
Depasturing	186	2	9
Dog Tax	262	10	0
Miscellaneous	211	2	6
Interest	466	3	7
	£37,583	16	7

EXPENDITURE.

1880—March 31.			
Roads and Works	26,376	2	10
Pipeclay Gully Sludge Channel Co	224	13	3
Members' Travelling Expenses ...	183	2	0
Salaries—			
Chairman	320	16	8
Engineer	400	0	0
Clerk	250	0	0
Valuer, &c	250	0	0
Engineer's Travelling allowance ...	100	0	0
Ferries—			
Bendigo	177	0	0
Alexandra	388	0	0
Clyde	192	16	0
Lindis	60	13	4
Albert Town	138	0	0
Bendigo Ferry Compensation	205	4	5
County Offices	176	13	4
Office Furniture	120	1	9
Legal	23	19	6
Postal, Telegrams, &c	90	8	11
Printing, Stationery, and Advertis-			
ing	182	14	3
Elections	11	2	0
Commission collection Dog Tax ...	25	14	0
Race Maintenance	15	0	0
Miscellaneous	117	19	10
Late Borough of Clyde	370	13	5
Charitable—			
Hospitals	125	0	0
Charitable Aid	30	0	0
Balances—			
Cash in Bank	7,013	4	1
Cash in hand Sub-Treasurer ...	14	17	0
	£37,583	16	7

D. A. JOLLY,
Hon. Treasurer.

Vincent County Offices,
Clyde, 14th April, 1880.

I certify this abstract to be correct.

H. LIVINGSTON,
Auditor.

Settled at a meeting of the County Council held at Clyde on the 19th day of May, 1880.

VINCENT PYKE,
Chairman.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Statement of the whole Assets and Liabilities of the County upon the 31st day of March, 1880.

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.
Cash in Bank	7,013	4	1
Cash in hand Sub-Treasurer ...	14	17	0
County Offices	1,200	0	0
Office Furniture	300	0	0
Tools, Materials, and Instruments	270	0	0
Punts, Chairs, and Boat	1,128	0	0
Rates uncollected—1878-79 ...	46	4	0
Do do 1879-80	74	10	0
	£10,046	15	1

LIABILITIES.	
Amounts due on Contracts	18,125 9 10
Unpresented Accounts	550 10 3
Loan from Government re Floods	10,000 0 0
	£28,676 0 1

I certify the items—Cash in Bank and in hands of Treasurer, rates uncollected, and loan from Government, to be correct; and the item—Amounts due on contracts correct by accepted tenders exhibited.

H. LIVINGSTON,
Auditor.

Vincent County Offices,
Clyde, 14th April, 1880.

A Statement of the Reserves and other Real Estate belonging to the County upon the 31st day of March, 1880:—

All that piece or parcel of land in the Town of Clyde, in the Provincial District of Otago, being block XLVII., on the map of the said Town, containing by admeasurement nine perches, more or less, and

All that piece or parcel of land, being portion of Longstone-street, in the said Town of Clyde,

Held under Crown Grant, No. 18,674, being land vested in Vincent County by "The Clyde Public Reserves Grant Act, 1877."

(Correct) H. LIVINGSTON,
Auditor.

LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL.

TENDERS FOR ARROW CONTRACT.

TENDERS will be received at the Lake County Council Office, Queenstown, until Noon of MONDAY, the 31st day of May, 1880, for the undermentioned works:—

Construction of Bridge over the River Arrow, with Approaches thereto.

Plans, specifications, and general conditions may be seen at the County Council Office, Queenstown, and at the office of Mr H. P. Higginson, Civil Engineer, Queen's Buildings, Dunedin.

Tenders, on forms supplied, to be addressed to the Chairman, and marked outside, "Tender for Arrow Contract."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque for two and a half per cent. of the amount.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1880.

F. H. DANIEL,
Chairman.



I HEREBY NOTIFY that I will hold Courts at the undermentioned places and times for the purpose of hearing any applications for relief under the 47th section of the Counties Act, 1876:—

At the Court House, Cromwell, for the Ridings of Kawarau, Clutha, Lindis, and Hawea, on Friday, the 4th day of June next.

At the Court House, Clyde, for the Ridings of Dunstan, Earnsclough and Nevis, on Thursday, the 10th day of June next.

At the Court House, Ophir, for the Ridings of Matakani and Manuherikia, on Tuesday, the 1st day of June next.

Any person feeling aggrieved by any entry on, or omission from, the Rolls of the various Ridings, must lodge his application for relief at the respective Magistrate's Courts above mentioned, on or before the last day of May current.

JACKSON KEDDELL,
Resident Magistrate.

Clyde, May 14th, 1880.

BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.
ANNUAL ELECTION OF AUDITORS.

In accordance with the Municipal Corporations Act, 1876, and the Regulations of Local Elections Act, 1876, I Hereby Give Notice that the ANNUAL ELECTION of two duly qualified persons to serve as AUDITORS for the Borough of Cromwell will take place on the 1st day of JUNE, and that NOMINATIONS will be received at the Council Chambers, Cromwell, up to noon on TUESDAY, the 1st day of June, 1880.

JAS. MARSHALL,
Returning Officer.



CROMWELL RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.

THE

ANNUAL INVITATION BALL

WILL BE HELD ON

Friday, May 28th, 1880.

J. ADAMS,
Secretary.

VOLUNTEER BALL.

Large and New Stock of
FLOWERS,
WHITE KID BOOTS,
DRESSES, AND
GLOVES (EVENING SHADES
AND WHITE AT 3s 6d).

TALBOYS' LONDON HOUSE.

PURE-BRED GREYHOUND PUPS
FOR SALE.

Whelped May 3, 1880, out of Molly Bawn (by Chaplin's Monarch) by Spot (Hewitt's)

Apply, RICHARD PLUMER,
Bannockburn.

FOR SALE

By Private Treaty.

A Team of Ten WORKING BULLOCKS,
most of which are young, and the
whole being well broken to dray
and Plough, together with

YOKES, CHAINS and DRAY.

For particulars, apply on the ground to

DONALD McLENNAN,
Blairn Hall, Lower Hawea, Albert Town.

N O T I C E.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at the School-room, Bannockburn, on THURSDAY, 27th instant, at 7.30 p.m.

To urge upon the Presbytery the necessity
for having a Minister resident in the
district.

W. BENNETT,
Treasurer.

Quartzville, May 24, 1880.



IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of the Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876, and of the Debtors and Creditors Amendment Act, 1878; and in the matter of the bankruptcy of Andrew Wood, of Cromwell, a Debtor.

A MEETING of Creditors in the abovenamed Estate will be held at the Court House, Cromwell, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of May, 1880, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

JAS. MARSHALL,
Creditors' Trustee.



THE MINES ACT, 1877.

Notice of Intention to Construct a
Water Race.

To the Mining Registrar at Cromwell of the Mining District of Otago Goldfields and all Others whom it may Concern.

TAKE NOTICE that it is intended to construct a Water Race, and divert water from the Creek at Wanaka Road and Upper Punt Crossing Junctions, commencing quarter of a mile above the road and terminating at section 3, block IX., Tarras district, for irrigation, domestic and all other purposes contemplated in section 31, sub-section 1 of the Mines Act, 1877.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1880.

ROBERT KIDD,
Per Chas. Colclough, Agent.

RECEIVED at the office of the Mining Registrar at Cromwell on this 25th day of May, 1880, at half-past 12 o'clock in the afternoon.

S. MEAD DALGLIESH,
Mining Registrar.

FRUIT TREES!
FOREST TREES!
ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS!!!

Now is the time to plant. Send your orders to the ARGUS SEED WAREHOUSE if you desire Trees of the best quality and true to name.

CROMWELL KILWINNING
LODGE (S.C.)

The REGULAR MEETING will be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 26th May, at 8 o'clock.

By order of the R.W.M.

R. LOUDON,
Secretary.



PUBLIC NOTICE.

"PROPERTY ASSESSMENT ACT, 1879."

DISTRICT OF OTAGO.

In accordance with section 30 of the above Act, the Property-Tax Commissioner hereby gives public notice that the 30th day of June next is the time, and the City of Dunedin is the place, at which all persons in the District of Otago are required to furnish statements of all real and personal property belonging to them, in accordance with the said Act.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1880.

J. SPERREY,
Commissioner.

N.B.—Forms of statement will be forwarded to all persons as far as practicable, but, as the duty of procuring such forms is cast upon the public, no person is excused from neglecting to provide himself therewith. Persons can obtain forms from the Assessors of the divisions in the above district.

CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB.

CROMWELL DERBY.

TO BE RUN AT

THE ANNUAL MEETING, 1880.

The following are the Nominations for the Cromwell Derby:—

1. Wm. Scott's b or hr g Chester, by Architect—Lady of the Lake
2. T. Tuohy's b or br f —, by Architect—Maid
3. Geo. Fraser's b or br f Rebecca, by Roebuck—Rubina
4. Jas. Rivers' b g Spectator, by Roebuck—Polly
5. Chas. McKenna's b g Poney Up, by Westover (dam unknown)
6. Jno. Arkel's g f May Flower, by Architect—Celeno
7. John Kane's b g Ay, by Architect—Bay Nelly
8. Thos. Beaufort's ch f Louisa, by Haruha
9. Thos. Beaufort' b o Investment, by Haruha
10. Fredk. C. Denham's br o Wakatip, by Electric—Lady Jane
11. T. MacKay's b f Flora, by Roebuck
12. Rt. Stewart's blk f Tui, by Roebuck—Miss Grey
13. Rt. Stewart's b f Weka, by Roebuck—Brunnette
14. Thos. Keenan's b o —, by Cassivil—launus—Mignette
15. Thos. Keenan's b f —, by Cassivil—launus—Topsey.
16. H. S. Thomson's b f —, by St. Albans—dam by Grey Camden
17. H. S. Thomson's b g —, by St. Albans—The Fawn, by Roebuck.

GEORGE JENOUR,
Secretary.

At last week's sitting of the Waste Lands Board, the following business connected with Vincent County was transacted:—The following application for gold-mining lease was approved: Edward Tupker and others, section 2, block II, Bannockburn; notice of the Board's intention to grant the following mineral leases was ordered to be advertised:—John Short, section 9, block I, Bannockburn; Edward McNulty and William Muter, section 21, block I, Cromwell. The District Land Officer, Clyde, forwarded an application by the Colonial Bank of New Zealand to purchase section 1, block I, Ophir. This section had been set apart as a reserve for public library purposes, and the Library Committee wrote that they agreed to the Bank having the section, as the Athenaeum was intended to be built on section 2. The section having been Crown-granted to the Superintendent in trust for the Library Committee, the Board had no power to deal with it, and the application had consequently to be refused.

POSTAL NOTICE.

The next Suez mail will close here on Wednesday 2nd June, at noon.

The next outward mail via Frisco will close here at noon on Wednesday, 16th June.

W. T. WARD, Postmaster.

Cromwell Argus,

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1880.

THE perfunctory fashion in which the Royal Commission on Railways treated the Otago Central Line seems to have had the effect of creating a wide-spread feeling that the further progress of the work will be delayed for an indefinite period. The impression exists solely by reason of the apparent hostility of the Commission, as evinced by the manner in which it hurried through the country—manifestly avoiding all who were in a position to afford its members information, and, as a matter of fact, not even traversing the surveyed course of the projected line. General as is the mistrust of the people, and the various up-country representative bodies, we think the report of the Commissioners—unfavorable as it is almost certain to be—will not have such weight with the Government and the Parliament as is supposed. When the report comes before the House it is sure to be severely criticised, and the assumed knowledge of its framers ridiculed and exposed. To those who fear the worst, it may be consoling to remember that by the very course it adopted with respect to this railway the Commission has materially weakened any report it may have to make, as it is matter of notoriety that the Commissioners cannot speak from personal observation on the subject. Indeed, their mode of procedure amply affirms the fact that the condemnation, or at least negation, of the line was with them a foregone conclusion before they left Queenstown. This being so, it is difficult to imagine that Parliament will attach any great importance to the utterances of the Commission, even were the Government so wanting in honor and public policy as to favor an adverse report. To our mind so absolutely necessary is the immediate and continuous prosecution of the Otago Central line—putting aside altogether the pledges of successive administrations to that end—that the present Government will seriously jeopardise its position by opposing the progression of the work. Having this faith within us, we are inclined to think that the fear so widely and loudly expressed is not altogether well-grounded, and a little reflection might have saved a lot of talking power, and not a little of the taxpayers' money. Although there can be no lack of confidence in the earnestness of the gentlemen who comprise the deputation setting out from this and Maniototo Counties to interview the Government, we do not think the majority of people have any belief that the delegates' efforts will avail for good if the Cabinet has determined in an opposite direction. In such case our sole hope lies in the Parliament, and chiefly in the Otago representatives. The Councils of Vincent and Maniototo having come to the conclusion that the Commissioners will report adversely to the line, have also jumped to the conclusion that the Government will endorse that report—which judgment may prove quite incorrect. It must be remembered that this line is not to be constructed out of loan, but from the proceeds of land already reserved for the purpose. The Government therefore cannot urge as a reason for interrupting the work that finances will not permit it. Keeping this in view adds to our impression that the obstruction so much feared at the hands of the Commissioners may not be so serious as anticipated. The deputation from this and Maniototo Counties to Wellington can in no case do harm. It will at all events indisputably demonstrate that the people of the interior of Otago are not disposed to allow a work upon which so much depends to be shelved on the dictum of three or four men whose proclivities are known to be adverse to its progression.

In the matter of an alteration of the land system prevailing on the Goldfields we have greater hopes of success on the part of the delegates. They are fully alive to the necessities of the country in this respect, and can from long experience and close observation impress on the Government a system best fitted for the immediate and prosperous settlement of large areas of land. We need not again go over the various arguments against the deferred payment system of acquiring land on Goldfields—in these columns we have repeatedly urged them, and with equal persistency has the mistake been pointed out to successive Land Ministers, but hitherto without effecting the desired change. Both Vincent and Maniototo Counties have suffered, and are suffering now, from the perversity of Ministers in this matter, and we have strong hope that our representatives at Wellington will bring such facts and figures before the Government as will constrain it to abandon the unworkable system of deferred payments in favor of agricultural leases—the advantages of which are patent to all observers.

In another column are published the nominations for the Cromwell Derby, 1880, numbering seventeen. Although the entries scarcely come up to expectations, yet there is ample material for a good field to contest the prize.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

DUNEDIN, May 25, 12.13 p.m.

THE DUNEDIN RACES.

The weather here yesterday was fine. 4000 persons were present at the Races. The result of the various events were as follows:—Hurdle Race—Marie Antoinette, 1; Black Bess, 2; Romance, 3. There was £66 in the totalisator, £4 of which was on the winner.

Maiden Plate—Playboy, 1; Nautilus, 2; Concrete, 3. £161 on totalisator, £31 being on the winner.

Birthday Handicap—Adamant, 1; Titania, 2; York, 3. £173 in totalisator, £29 of which was on the winner.

Trotting Race—Donald, 1; Bella, 2; Keefoozem, 3.

Novel Race—Sir William, 1; Concrete, 2; Maude, 3. £91 in totalisator, £13 on the winner.

Tradesmen's Handicap—Adamant, 1; York, 2; Blue Peter, 3. £160 in totalisator, £37 on the winner.

The Consolation Handicap was won by York.

At the Grand National meeting (Christchurch), the attendance was good. The Grand National Steeplechase Handicap resulted in—Agent, 1; Royalty, 2; Baron, 3. 12 starters. The betting was 2 to 1 against Agent, and 5 to 1 against the rest. The race was won by a length after a splendid contest. Time, 10min. 39secs. The totalisator's price was 4 and 5½ to 1 against the winner. Maiden—Venture, 1; Stella, 2; Clarence, 3. Hunt Club Cup—Agent, 1; Grey Momus, 2. Eight starters, won easily; time, 7min. 14secs. Consolation—Clarence, 1; Royalty, 2. At Tapanui the Birthday Handicap result was—Merrybird, 1; Atlantic, 2. The Hurdle Race was won by Sultan and the Novel by Mountain Boy.

A man, name unknown, was killed to-day on the Anderson's Bay railway.

A suspicious fire has taken place at Port Chalmers. The premises of Robert Bacon, bootmaker, insured for £300 in the Australian Alliance Co. were destroyed.

The Waimea Plains railway was completed yesterday.

Private cablegrams have been received at Sydney from America containing information that Hanlon has formally agreed to row Trickett on the Thames in November next for the Sportsman's Cup and stakes. Trickett starts for England immediately. A meeting has been called for the purpose of providing funds. It is probable his brother William will accompany him.

At Auckland, Sarah Bostock, sentenced to six months imprisonment for smuggling jewellery from Home, has been released, being pardoned by the Governor.

William Kempshaw, a miller, was killed on the Wellington-Greytown railway yesterday. He was intoxicated, and fell asleep on the platform.

James Gilchrist, engineer, of Wellington, was accidentally shot at the Upper Hutt yesterday through his companion's gun exploding.

Invercargill won the football match against Dunedin.

At Oamaru there is no prospect of either Jones or Roberts retiring from the election.

LATEST BY CABLE.

LONDON, May 23.

The cricket match between Australia and 18 of Longsight is concluded. The latter in second innings scored 106. The Australians won by 10 wickets. Spofforth in the second innings of the Longsight team took eight wickets.

The Great Powers have come to an understanding and written a letter to Turkey in regard to the non-execution of the Treaty of Berlin so far as it relates to Greece and Montenegro. The Powers threaten a European conference to be held at Berlin in July, failing a speedy settlement of existing differences.

Sir A. Clark will accompany the Marquis of Ripon to India at his special request.

The collection of pictures the London Commission is sending to Melbourne, although limited in number is of first-class merit.

At a meeting of the Catholic Union in London, the Duke of Norfolk presented Cardinal Newman with a salver subscribed for in Sydney and made from Australian gold. The Cardinal replied, warmly thanking his Australian friends.

Thirty thousand operatives have struck work at Blackburn.

An impetus has been given to the shipping trade in consequence of the enormous emigration to America from Great Britain and Germany.

There are increasing indications of Abdul Kahman's desire to arrange with the British.

The state of affairs in the remote districts of Roumelia is causing much anxiety. Bands of Bulgarian soldiery are indulging in the utmost excesses in defiance of authorities, in numerous instances assassinating the Mohomadan population. Intelligence has been received that nine Turkish villages attacked were given up to pillage. Women were outraged, and males, young and old, slaughtered without mercy.

The famine in the provinces of Persia, owing to the failure of the late harvest and oppressive system of government, is daily extending. The rural population is left without the means of subsistence. There has been 600 deaths from starvation.

The health of the Empress of Russia is

critical, and by latest intelligence there is very little hope entertained of her recovery.

Bradlaugh has addressed a written protest to the House of Commons against the decision of the select committee in his case as to taking the oath. [The question is exciting considerable interest.]

The strikes among operatives at Blackburn and Oldham is assuming grave proportions, and will greatly interfere with trade. Several mills are closed, and thousands are out of employment.

Much disquiet is occasioned by the state of affairs in Turkey, which it is feared will lead to the re-opening of the Eastern question. The Albanians offered forcible resistance to the attempts by Montenegro to occupy the territory ceded by the Treaty of Berlin. Acting under pressure from the Great Powers, the Grand Vizier exerted his utmost authority to prevent further conflict between Albania and Montenegro, but up to the present without success.

Goschen has been instructed to proceed to the principal European Courts in order to confer with the Powers upon the position of affairs. He will visit Paris, Berlin, and Vienna.

Great indignation is expressed in Ireland owing to the proposal of Government to have recourse to coercive measures for dealing with political agrarian agitators. Home rule meetings have been held denouncing the renewal system of repression contemplated, and violent attacks are made upon the Ministry by the national Press. The authorities remain firm, and intend to prosecute flagrant instances of seditious language.

Intelligence has been received of a serious defeat inflicted upon the Chilians. While advancing upon Moqueque they were entrapped into an ambushade and outnumbered; having to fight at a disadvantage they were defeated with heavy loss.

The feeling of irritation between Austria and England caused by Gladstone's indictment of the Austrian policy has been allayed by explanation offered to Austria by the Premier. Austria is prepared to co-operate with England in any measure calculated to bring about a satisfactory settlement of Turkish affairs.

The Home rule member systematically press upon the Imperial Government the redress of Irish grievances.

Intelligence has been received at Madrid of a serious outbreak in Cuba.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

The 60th anniversary of the birth of the Queen was yesterday celebrated in the Cromwell district in the usual loyal manner. The leading events of the holiday were the Volunteer demonstration, held this year at Bannockburn, and the annual meeting of the Dunstan District Gun Club at Cromwell. The latter event brought a goodly number of members and visitors from various parts of the County, and considerable interest was evinced as the several matches went on. Prizes to the value of close on £40 were provided, so it may be judged that the competition to secure a place was keen and well contested. The chief event was the Cup Handicap (10 birds) for which eleven members entered. The first prize (valued at 17 guineas) was secured by Mr Tudor Mackay, the second by Mr S. M. Dalgliesh, and the third by Mr John Stronach. Birds being plentiful (close on 300 being available) a series of sweepstake handicap matches were also got up this forenoon. In the first (five birds) Mr A. Mackay carried off best prize, and Mr Dignan second. A three-bird consolation closed the meeting, the result lying between Messrs Adair and Turton. Cart-ridges running short, these gentlemen divided the prize. The sport attracted a considerable number of people, and altogether the meeting was voted a very pleasant one. We are informed that at a meeting of the Club afterwards held four new members were proposed and elected.

The Volunteer gathering at Bannockburn did not in any special degree differ from the general run of such events. The chief item of interest was a match with the Clutha Rifles—ten men a side, seven shots each at 200 (8-inch bull's-eye), 400, and 500 yards. Knowing that their antagonists have almost a colonial reputation for good shooting, the Cromwell men had but faint hopes of success, and at most only strove to avoid a bad beating. The total points scored by the ten men were 632, giving an average of over centres—a performance, it will be granted, highly creditable, and one that will take a good deal of beating, to use an ordinary expression. As it turned out, this score was too much for the Clutha men, who fell short of it by 34 points—their total being telegraphed to-day as 598. As will be noticed from the attached detailed score, the Cromwell team pulled up wonderfully at the long range—indeed, it was here the victory was secured. The scores made by the match men were:—

	200yds.	400yds.	500yds.	TI
Lieut. Jolly	24	25	21	71
Sergt. Story	20	23	25	68
Vol. Pryde	22	23	23	68
Vol. Aitken	22	25	20	68
Sergt. Graham	22	18	25	65
Capt. Brown	20	23	21	64
Bandmn. Henry	20	23	21	64
Col.-Sgt. Crabb	20	23	16	59
Corp. Menzies	19	18	17	54
Vol. Scott	21	21	8	50
Total	632

The residents of Bannockburn having contributed a sum of money, the principal donors being Messrs Angel (£3 3s.) Stewart,

Bennett, and Richards, a programme was drawn up for a handicap match. The prizes were eight in number, ranging from £2 2s to 5s. The first prize fell to Bandsman Henry, with a score of 74 (10 handicap); second, Lieut. Jolly (scratch), 71; third, Volunteer Pryde; 4th, Captain Brown; 5th, Sergt. Graham; 6th, Volunteer A. Aitken; 7th, Sergt. Story; 8th hon. Vol. Stewart. The prizes were presented on parade by Capt. Brown, after the usual royal salute had been fired, and three ringing cheers given for the Queen. After dismissal, the men were entertained at Angel's by the officers, and a very pleasant half-hour was spent. A dance had been arranged for by host Angel, and a pleasant night finished up what was a really enjoyable holiday.

Original Correspondence.

[We do not identify ourselves with the opinions expressed by correspondents.]

THE COUNTY BANKING ACCOUNT.

To the Editor of THE CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—In your last issue Cr Colclough, with an effrontery peculiar to himself, "accepts the responsibility of the Council's action in closing the banking account." I am not aware that the banking account is closed, or likely to be. Cr Colclough certainly was instrumental in changing the favorable conditions under which the County held their account.

After a little reflection it does strike me that "County Ratepayer" (speaking in common parlance) has succeeded in drawing the badger, and placed Cr Colclough in the unenviable position of having to use the tactics of that obnoxious animal in order to render his position at all tenable. In the first place he throws out innuendoes, casting reflections against the integrity of the members who composed the first Council, which is not at all creditable, since some of those members have left the district. Again, no member of the Council knew better than Cr Colclough that the manager of the Bank of New Zealand had no intention of interfering with the then existing arrangements with the County. Had he (Cr Colclough) not heard the repeated assurances uttered officially to that effect? Was he not warned against the folly of pressing his motion, and the inevitable results that would follow? Talk of "conserving the banking account;" let us see how far he has done his duty in this respect. Notwithstanding his subtle arguments to prove the Chairman's figures incorrect, and the use of perverted statements to give a "disinterested" coloring to his action, what do we find? Prior to Cr Colclough carrying his motion the condition of the bank account was as follows:—3 per cent. on current account; 6 per cent. on fixed deposit; 7½ on overdraft, with power to overdraw to the extent of £3,000. The conditions now stand thus as compared with the previous arrangements accepted by the Council: No interest on current account; 5 per cent. on fixed deposit; 10 per cent. on overdraft, with power to overdraw to the extent of £2,500. To any ordinary intelligence these facts and figures speak for themselves, and no doubt "a discriminating public will know on whose head the responsibility rests."

DAVID A. JOLLY,
Hon. Treasurer Vincent County.

Cromwell, May 25th, 1880.

"A County Ratepayer" sent his letter in too late for publication this issue.

There was no sitting of the R.M. and Warden's Courts on Friday, Major Keddell being absent from the district.

From the 1st prox the railway telegraph department is to be amalgamated with the ordinary telegraph service, by which a saving of £2,000 a-year will be effected.

A statement is being compiled by order of the Government, and will be presented to Parliament, showing the comparative extent and value of the endowments, rates, and property of the various municipalities in New Zealand.

Mr Pyke, M.H.R., left for Wellington on Friday. We are informed that the Member for the district will address a public meeting in Dunedin on the subject of the Otago Central Railway. The delegates from Vincent and Maniototo Counties will leave for Wellington during the course of the present week.

The "Murielle Gems" performed before a fair audience in the Athenaeum Hall last night. The entertainment is of a very pleasing character, and is diversified enough to please all tastes. Mlle. Murielle was in splendid voice, and rendered several choice pieces in faultless style. The ventriloquial powers of Mr Manning are admirable, and his share in the programme is not the least attractive. The other members of the company are well up in their respective departments. The "Gems" will shine at Bannockburn to-morrow evening.

The following circular has been issued from the Defence Office, Wellington:—"As the financial year is for the future to end on the 31st March, Officers commanding districts will be good enough to instruct officers of corps that the Volunteer year will end on the 31st December, and that all claims for capitation are to be sent into this office for payment, as soon as possible after that date. The qualification for capitation, as regards number of parades to be attended to 31st December of current year will remain as hitherto, viz., six inspection parades, and six company parades.—H. READER, Lieut.-Col., Under-Sec. Defence."

Father (who is always trying to teach his son how to act while at table)—"Well, John, you see that when I have finished eating I always leave the table." John—"Yes sir; and that is all you do leave."

VINCENT COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL MEETING.

The annual statutory meeting for the purpose of settling the balance-sheet for the year was held in the Council Hall, Clyde, on Wednesday last, at noon. Present—Crs Pyke (Chairman), M'Ginnis, Naylor, Colclough, Jolly, Masters, Stronach and Pitches.

The balance-sheet was laid on the table, and, after considerable discussion, it was resolved on the motion of Cr Colclough—that this Council, at a special meeting held for that purpose in accordance with the 134th section of the Counties Act, 1876, on the 19th May, 1880, having considered the balance-sheet and statements prepared by the County Treasurer, and the reports of the Auditor thereon, do now finally settle the same as set forth in the said balance-sheet and statements.

This being all the business of the special meeting, members adjourned for lunch.

ORDINARY MEETING.

The Council met at three o'clock—all the members present.

Minutes of previous ordinary and a number of special meetings were read and confirmed.

In connection with the special meeting affirming the desirability of a conference with Maniototo, the Chairman mentioned that the resolutions arrived at by the conference had met with acceptance by the several public bodies whose co-operation had been solicited, more especially by the Corporation of Dunedin, which would probably send a delegate with the deputation decided upon by the conference.

Schedules of correspondence, inward and outward, from March 15 to May 19, were read.

The Chairman commented on certain correspondence that had passed between the Council and the Vincent Rabbit Trustees with respect, first, to the issue by the Trust's inspector of dog registration tickets (fee 1s each) to some 60 persons in the County, some of the dogs so registered being alleged to be otherwise used than for the purpose of rabbiting; and, second, the Trust requesting the Council to take immediate and effectual steps to repress the rabbit nuisance on the commonages under its control. The latter branch of the subject was allowed to stand over pending a notice of motion by Cr Jolly being considered. With regard to the dog registration by Mr Bouchier, the rabbit inspector, the Chairman pointed out from the Act that no officer of the Trust could legally register dogs—it must be done by the Trustees and them only. Judging by the large number of persons to whom remissions had been made, he (the Chairman) did not doubt the County was losing fees equal to L100 per annum. The Council should protect itself against this, and he would suggest a friendly action to test the legality of the inspector's action.

Cr Pitches thought that those who had been so anxious to bring the Rabbit Act into force in the County should now do something to get out of the difficulty.

The Chairman and Cr Colclough had no idea the Trust were going to make such a mountain out of a molehill. The latter carried a motion—That the Police be instructed to collect the dog tax as heretofore, and to summon all defaulters except they are legally exempt under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act."

Correspondence from the Government referring to the surplus land revenue of Canterbury, also from other Counties concerned, and the replies, were read.

Constable Young wrote resigning the office of Inspector of Slaughterhouses. Constable Farrell was appointed in his stead.

In answer to a question by Cr Fraser, the Chairman stated that the share of this County towards the erection of Lauder Creek bridge and necessary roadmaking would be about L500. The site had been determined upon mutually by the two Counties interested. The bridge would be supervised by the Tuapeka engineer, and the roadworks by the engineer of this County.

Cr Jolly rose to make some remark on the action of the engineer in recommending, and the Council approving at a previous meeting, of a further expenditure of L300 on the Alexandra bridge, notwithstanding that the acceptance of a tender for the erection of the bridge had only been supported by a number of Councillors, himself one, on the express stipulation that L600 worth of facing work should be dispensed with. The additional vote had been passed at a meeting which he could not attend, or he should have strenuously opposed it. Besides, the Council had no right to pass a L300 vote without notice of motion—a procedure necessitated where L20 was wanted by a member for his riding.

Cr Colclough also desired to enter his protest against this smuggling of a L300 vote through the Council at a time when certain councillors were absent. It seemed to him that if anybody wanted anything they had better go to the engineer instead of the Council.

Cr M'Ginnis deprecated Cr Colclough using such expressions as "smuggling" anything through the Council—it displayed very bad taste, and indeed was a deliberate insult to other councillors at the table.

The Chairman thought the remarks made by Cr Colclough quite uncalled for, and that the officers of the Council should be protected from such undeserved attacks. He was prepared to say that in no other County in New Zealand did the officers work with such faithfulness and singleness of purpose as in this one, and it was most ungenerous of Cr Colclough to throw out insinuations against them.

The report of sub-Committee appointed to deal with the claim of contractors for the Alexandra bridge for extras for concrete foundation of pier on east side of river was read.

The Chairman, who, with Cr M'Ginnis, formed the Committee, explained that the contractors had asked L4 per cubic yard, the engineer recommending only L2 10s. After evidence of experts the Committee had decided to recommend L3 9s per yard.

The report of Engineer on contracts and roads was read, on which the following resolutions were passed—

That a sum not exceeding L100 be expended in gravelling approaches and erecting retaining wall at the O'Connell bridge.

That a horse track only be formed to Hawea bridge.

That L50 be expended on completion of piece of road between Leaning Rock Creek and Halfway house, Clyde road.

That L15 be expended on Burn Cottage road.

Cr Fraser took exception to the report on roads, as no mention was made of roads in his riding. He said it looked as if the Hawea Riding, though its revenue was by far greater than that of any other riding, was neglected. He hoped that in future the roads in his riding would be reported upon. Cr Master spoke in similar terms regarding roads in Nevis riding.

The Engineer's report on ferries was read. The Engineer said the Lindis punt would be shifted down to Perriam's by the time the Quartz-reef Point road was completed, and that he thought would be in about three weeks.

The Rate Collector and Ranger's reports were read. Mr Dickie said the number of cattle registered on the two commonages of Clyde and Cromwell was 558.

Cr Masters asked if it was intended to proceed with the erection of the two chairs over the Nevis river.

It was explained that the Council refused to accept the lowest tender for the work. Afterwards, however, the tenderer was informed that his tender was accepted, but he as yet had not intimated what he purposed doing.

The Council adjourned till 7.30.

On resuming, accounts for expenses incurred during the past two months were laid on the table and passed for payment. The sum of L15 petty cash was passed in favor of the Sub-Treasurer.

The Chairman rose and explained the result of the Conference between the Chairmen and Councillors of Vincent and Maniototo Counties. It had been resolved that a deputation consisting of the Chairmen of the two Counties, as representing their respective Counties, Cr Colclough representing Cromwell as Mayor, and Mr De Latour, M.H.R., for the Mount Ida district, should be sent to Wellington to advocate the immediate construction of the Otago Central Railway, and a change in the system of opening lands for settlement on the goldfields. He (Mr Pyke) had communicated with the Dunedin Chamber of Commerce, the Dunedin Corporation, also the Taieri County Council, asking each to send a representative as part of the deputation, but as yet had received no replies except from the Dunedin Corporation, which would probably accede to the request. He had but little doubt the Taieri County would send a delegate, as the Chairman, Mr Roberts, had from the first taken a very lively interest in the line. He would ask the Council to express its approval of what had been done.

After a discussion of more than an hour—during which the points to be urged by the delegates, the necessity for the sending of so many members, the payment of expenses in connection therewith, and other matters were touched upon—it was resolved, That this Council approve of the action taken by the Conference, and that Cr Colclough's expenses be defrayed by this Council.

The Council then adjourned till 10 a.m. the following day.

THURSDAY, MAY 20.

The Council met at 10 a.m., all the members present.

The first business was the striking of a rate for the current year. Without discussion, it was resolved that a rate of 1s in the L on all rateable property within the County be levied.

Matters of which notice of motion had been given were then dealt with.

Cr Jolly moved—That £17 10s be voted to John Perriam for removing sediment off the Wanaka road and otherwise rendering the road at the Lowburn fit for traffic after the September floods, 1878.

This motion created quite a lengthy controversy as to the right of Mr Perriam to any consideration from the Council; but ultimately the proposal was adopted.

Cr Fraser moved—That the sum of L15 be voted for repairing road from upper Albert Town Ferry to the Hawea bridge.—Carried.

Cr Jolly moved—That this Council adopt such measures as will best tend to destroy the rabbits infesting the commonages under its control.

Much time was spent over this motion, the chief point at issue being the relative merits of poison and the gun for purposes of rabbit destruction. The Council was pretty equally divided in opinion. After wearisome debate, a decision in favor of the use of poisoned wheat was arrived at, chiefly for the reason that shooting would require the constant services of two men at an expense beyond what the revenue from commonages justified. A careful, steady man to be employed to

distribute the poisoned material in such manner as would best protect settlers' stock.

Cr Jolly moved—That a sum not exceeding L100 be set apart for the purpose of erecting a bridge over Boundary Creek, head of Lake Wanaka, and otherwise making the track along the Lake fit for traffic.

Crs Jolly and Fraser having spoken to the motion it was resolved that a pack bridge be erected over the Boundary Creek at a cost not exceeding L100, and that L10 be expended on the track.

Cr Colclough moved—That day-men be put on the Lindis road during the winter months.

The mover pointed out that the services of a couple of men on the Lindis road during the winter season would be the means of effecting a great saving in summer. Mr M'Phail, of Morven Hills, had intimated his willingness to supervise the work of the men, which was a guarantee that the interest of the Council would be protected. The motion was carried.

Cr Colclough moved—That this Council take the necessary steps to establish two nurseries for the growth of trees for distribution within the County—one at either end of the County.

The opinions of members were against the establishment of two nurseries, although all were favorable to the necessity for some such action as would encourage the cultivation of forest trees. It was determined that the Council take steps to form a nursery for trees in such part of the County as might be deemed most suitable for the purpose.

The Council then adjourned for lunch, and on resuming passed the following schedule of votes required by the Engineer for the months of June and July:—Alexandra to Springvale, L20; Rocky Point to Hawea, L25; Clyde to Cromwell, L50; Rocky Point to Perriam, L130; Cromwell to Wanaka, L100.—Total L425.

An offer by Messrs Grant and MacKellar to erect two chairs over the Nevis river for L79 was accepted.

Cr Colclough was authorised to sign cheques in place of the chairman during Mr Pyke's absence at Wellington.

This concluded the business, and the Council rose at 4 p.m.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN NEWS.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM DUNEDIN DAILIES.)

LONDON, May 17.

The Australians commenced their second match to-day at Derby, where they met an eleven of Derbyshire. The Australians went first to the wickets and scored 129 in their first innings. Bannerman made the top score of 32. The English team then went in and the Australians succeeded in getting them all out for 45 runs. In this innings Spofforth and Palmer each took five wickets. The Derbyshire men then followed their innings, and when the stumps were drawn for the day they had made 21 runs for the loss of one wicket. The weather during the whole day's play was fine, and the ground was lively and suited the Australians.

May 18.

It is understood that communications have been exchanged between the Great Powers regarding those portions of the Treaty of Berlin which have not yet been fulfilled. Nothing definite has transpired as to the result of the interchange of views by the Great Powers, but it is stated that the Porte will be required to accept a European Commission, which will undertake the proper administration of Turkey.

The cricket match between the Australians and 11 players of Derbyshire was resumed to-day, when the latter, in the second innings, made 125. The Australians played well, and won the match by eight wickets.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 18.

It has been announced that the Sultan has made a proposal to the Great Powers that a European Commission should be formed to inquire into the recent conflict between the Montenegrins and Albanians, which arose through the former taking steps to occupy the territory ceded to them under the Treaty of Berlin.

LONDON, May 19.

The Right Hon. William Watson, Lord Advocate of Scotland, failed in obtaining re-election as representative in Parliament of the Glasgow and Aberdeen Universities.

Several war-vessels have been ordered to the Pacific, and have received instructions to cruise off China, owing to the Kuldja difficulty being still unadjusted, and Russia having resolved upon a strict execution of the treaty.

It is announced from Washington that President Hayes has invited Congress to consider the course of action the Government should pursue in regard to outrages which took place some time since on the American fishermen at Fortune Bay, Newfoundland, and especially in view of the refusal of the Marquis of Salisbury, as Foreign Secretary in the last Administration, to accede to the demand of the American Secretary of State for compensation from England for loss of boats and nets belonging to the fishermen. The matter in dispute between England and America is seriously occupying public attention in both countries.

May 20.

A meeting of the Conservative party was held to-day, at which Earl Beaconsfield made a speech. His Lordship referred to the result of the elections, and said he could only attribute the defeat of the Conservatives to a desire felt by the electors for a change in the Ministry. He stated that he would retain the leadership of his party, and advocated dignified opposition to the Liberals and the formation of a proper local Conservative organisation throughout the country.

CALCUTTA, May 22.

The Viceroy, in accordance with the views of the Liberal party, has been officially instructed to close the campaign in Afghanistan with the least possible delay.

ARROWTOWN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

May 24.

The sale of land on the Crown Terrace, by auction or deferred payment, has been a farce which only a short while ago was repeated with "grand effect." For the land recently declared open there was a number of eager applicants, so that the land officer at Arrowtown, Mr H. A. Stratford, was compelled to submit the land by auction—subjecting the applicants to loss of time and vexatious delay, and the Government to expense for advertising, &c. When the day of the sale arrived, the applicants appeared on the scene, but amongst them only one bidder! Of course, it is outside my province as your correspondent to dive down and fossick out the nature of things or the motives of human beings, but I cannot help thinking strange thoughts. Fancy six applicants for the same piece of land and only one bidder. And then imagine a government, the creator of such a state of things, standing by and saying, It is good! Whatever pity one may feel for the disappointed applicants, there is none on hand for the Government, and a verdict of "Serves them right" rises involuntarily to one's lips. Past experience teaches us that the deferred payment system and sale by auction, though innovations, are not an improvement on the old familiar agricultural lease.

Another cake (probably the last of the season) came down from Macetown last week. It weighed 417ozs, and was the result of 550 tons of stone, which were only small ones owing to the road leading from the mine to the battery being in a fearful state through the late incessant rains—so bad was the road that about 200 tons at grass could not be hauled to the machine, and as the wet weather showed no signs of abatement the machine had to be stopped for cleaning up, or the whole of the quartz would have been put through before winter.

The Homeward Bound Company is still crushing, but should the frost last the battery must be stopped shortly. I hear that plans are being prepared for the erection of an addition of two batteries of five heads each, and a water-wheel 50ft in diameter. The work, I believe, is to be gone on with as soon as possible.

The prospects of the Ladye Fayre continue very promising, and the local shareholders in the All Nations are bestirring themselves to make the directors attend to their duties. A whole season has been lost by neglect of the directors in making provision to work the mine.

Dr Alexander, the eminent Dunedin physician, came nigh to being kidnapped upon his arrival at Queenstown. The Committee of the Arrow Hospital were about to be landed in a difficulty by the departure of Dr Dickenson—at the time the only medical practitioner in the district, Dr Douglas, being away on two months' leave of absence. Dr Alexander, desiring a temporary change of air, entered into an engagement with the Arrow Hospital Committee, to take charge of the Hospital and district. On the arrival of Dr Alexander at Queenstown, Mr Scoles attended with a buggy and pair to convey Dr Alexander to Arrowtown, when some of the swell gamins of Queenstown attempted to take possession of him. But our Boniface proved too many for the voice of the charmer, and carried off his man in triumph.

The Library Committee have just made a selection of £51 worth of books, equal to about 250 volumes, which will make a hand-addition to the Library. A collection of specimens and a geological map is also on its way from Wellington and is likely to arrive shortly.

The Good Templars celebrated their anniversary last Saturday by an invitation reunion, which was largely patronized. The entertainment consisted of songs and readings which were well selected and rendered with much taste. Refreshments of a superior description were also supplied in abundance and the whole get-up of the affair reflects much credit upon the Order.

The Victorian Parliament was opened by the Governor on 11th instant.

The Melbourne International Exhibition is to be opened in October, and the estimated cost of it will be £320,000, while the receipts are expected to bring in £70,000.

The Magdala quartz mine, near Stawell, Victoria, is now 2273ft deep; the depth of the deepest level is 2002ft; and the deepest cross-cut is also at the same depth.

On Tuesday week a parcel of stone from the Conroy's reef near Alexandra was crushed at the works of Messrs Kincaid, M'Queen, and Co., Dunedin, with their small battery of stampers. The stone yielded equal to nearly 3½oz to the ton. The richness of this reef is well-known in the district. The prospectors, Messrs Bennet and party, have spent a large sum of money prospecting the reef, and have now about 100 tons of stone to grass ready for crushing. We understand they purpose forming a company to erect machinery and work the mine.

A somewhat remarkable coincidence, and one which speaks volumes for the financial ability of the Treasurer of the County of Tuapeka (says the local paper) will be found in his estimate of last year's county revenue—an estimate which, it may be remembered, was considered at the time to be excessive. It was £22,300. The revenue actually received for that period amounted in round numbers to £22,000, or within £300 of the estimate. It is a noteworthy and pleasing circumstance that for the first time since the initiation of the county system the balance-sheet of the county exhibits a credit balance.

PROVINCIAL AND COLONIAL.

A bill will be shortly introduced in the New South Wales Parliament asking authority for the conversion of the Sydney Exhibition building into a market.

The stock of coal in Melbourne is now so low that all orders have been suspended. The supply is barely sufficient for immediate requirements. The dearth is caused by the miners' strike at Newcastle, N.S.W.

A large anti-Chinese meeting has lately been held in Melbourne. The *Argus* in an article points out that the number of Chinese in Victoria has largely decreased of late years, and that serious competition by them with Europeans is impossible.

At Sydney a youth named Ball has been arrested under warrant and committed for trial on a charge of offering Sir Henry Parkes (the Premier and Colonial Secretary) the sum of £50 as a consideration for the Premier to secure him an appointment in the Civil Service.

At the Milton District Court last week, before Judge Harvey and a jury of 12, Isabella Hamlyn was tried for concealment of birth. Mr Donald Reid, who defended the prisoner, made a very able address to the jury on her behalf. After a few minutes' deliberation, the jury returned a verdict of Not Guilty.

During a gale last Tuesday at Ashburton a slaughter-house was blown down, burying R. Lancaster (well known in these parts) and another man who was working in the building at the time. After being dug out the men received medical attention. They were cut and bruised about the head, but not seriously injured.

At Oamaru on Wednesday morning while a man was looking for a frost-fish, he came upon the body of a man lying upon the beach between Ribble and Eden streets. He at once gave information to the police, and the body was removed to the Commercial Hotel, where it was recognised as that of Michael O'Keefe. There were no marks of violence on the body, and deceased was seen the previous evening by the police, when he appeared to be perfectly sane, although under the influence of drink.

The skill of the Celestials in legerdemain is exercised even in their cookery, and at a recent Chinese banquet to Americans in San Francisco, some very curious dishes were produced. Each guest, the *San Francisco News Letter* tells us, received an orange which appeared to be in its pristine condition, but, on being opened, was found to contain five different kinds of jelly. No trace was visible of any cut in the orange to extract the pulp. Colored eggs were also filled with jelly, nuts, meat, and sweets in a similar manner. The interpreter when asked for an explanation, declared "Melican man heap smart, why he not findes out?"

A Sandhurst paper relates how two boys played truant from school, and to keep out of sight, selected a cutting on the Danger Hill, Californian Gully, which divides the Hercules claim. After sitting down and playing for some time, one of the lads, named Rosewall, observed something bright sticking out of the ground, and on closer examination found it to be a lump of gold. The boy returned home, and, very properly, received the usual thrashing from his mother for playing truant, after which he showed her the oval nugget. The nugget is of pure gold, and was waterworn on one side. When sold the price realised will be about £100.

Ex-Mayor Gatehouse, of Melbourne, and his sons must be playful "cusses." They have been visiting Geelong lately and playing up there, much to the annoyance of the townsfolk. They visited the Exhibition, and created some consternation by their eccentricities, and made fools of themselves by marching about the streets carrying dilapidated umbrellas and penny buns. After almost drowning an old swagsman with beer, they conveyed him to a hair-dresser's shop, and, during the absence of the proprietor, shaved off one side of his beard, and cut off the opposite side of his hair to the scalp. Numerous other practical jokes were played. The "gay old cuss" was fined £50 for his pranks.

The *Australasian* has a long obituary notice of the late Mr T. W. Wills, from which we cull the following extract:—Mr Thomas Wentworth Wills, or "Tommy Wills" as he was familiarly called, was one of the pioneers of cricket in Australia, and not many years since his name was a household word wherever the game of cricket was played. He was the chief of that band of cricketers whose disinterested exertions (so different from what is too frequently the case now) caused Victoria to assume the proud position of the leading cricketing colony of Australia, and of that band no one contributed more to bring cricket to its present flourishing position than "Tommy Wills." He was a good all-round cricketer, and as a judge of the game and a general no one has ever seen his equal here. As a bowler—at times "a thrower"—he was *facile princeps*. As a batsman he was always "all there" when wanted, with a heart always in the right place, and if not an elegant style, yet a dogged defence, combined with hard hitting, that nonplussed so often the best bowlers to whom he was opposed. He was a capital field anywhere, and as a skipper always alive to take advantage of the least opening that presented itself. He was in fact "the Grace" of Australia, but unlike that celebrated player of the Old World, Tommy Wills was as well-known for his good nature and kind heart as he was famous for his skill as a player. In addition to his prowess as a cricketer, he was also one of the best football players the colony has ever had.

THE GENERAL ELECTIONS AT HOME.

Reuter's special summary of Home news, under date 9th April, has the following on the recent political struggle:—

The result of the general elections has completely dwarfed all other topics of interest. Not only in Great Britain but abroad, the overwhelming defeat of the Conservatives caused general surprise, leading Liberals not hoping for more than a narrow majority, while many thought the utmost to be expected was some diminution in the Conservative strength in the new Parliament. The polling in the boroughs commenced on March 31st, and within 48 hours the Liberal victory in the towns was incontestable. The total of the votes recorded everywhere gave an immense majority, but in some cases the contests were very close between successful and unsuccessful candidates. Both sides were thoroughly organised, and displayed the utmost energy. The elections in the counties are proceeding. Scotland and Ireland will not be completely disposed of till the end of the month, but the results are sufficiently complete to afford a basis for a practical estimate of the balance. The Liberals at present returned number 315, Home Rulers, 39, Conservatives, 193. It is expected the final results will give the Liberals 340; Home Rulers, all shades, will be 65; and the Conservatives together 230. The Liberals thus outnumber the Conservatives and Home Rulers by from 25 to 30 votes, or the same position as occupied by the present Government in the late Parliament. The issue is regarded as much a defeat of the Home Rulers as of the Conservatives. The expectations of the former, of being able to hold the balance between the Liberals and Conservatives and give support to the highest political bidder, has been quite frustrated. During the elections no English or Scotch candidate, except a very few previously pledged, would have anything to do with the Home Rulers or their demands. It is expected that Mr Parnell will have a following of 30 members to support the policy of exasperation on which he seems determined. In several Irish constituencies Parnell's nominees unseated moderate Home Rulers or moderate Catholic Liberal candidates, notwithstanding the strenuous efforts in favor of the latter by the bishops and clergy. In the English and Scotch counties the Liberal gains, though not so numerous, are more significant. Even where Conservatives retained their seats they have had in many cases to fight hard against Liberal candidates. The counties in the neighborhood of London continue to support the Ministry. The result of South Norfolk elections, where the Liberals were successful, was considered peculiarly significant, portending the detachment of a large body of tenant farmers from the traditions in connection with the Conservatives' following. The members of the Government now without seats are Messrs Lowther, Salt, Lord Yarmouth, Sir Graham Montgomery, Algernon, and Egerton. The predominant element in the Liberal majority is likely to be strongly Radical, including Jesse Collings, J. S. Wright, the advanced section of the Birmingham school; Edwards, editor of the *Echo*; Bradlaugh, a secularist democrat; Labouchere, proprietor and editor of *Truth*; Arthur Arnold, Professor Thorold Rogers. Mr Lubbock lost his seat for Maidstone, J. Goldsmid for Rochester, Sir J. Hay for Stanford. Ashmead Bartlett, head of the Patriotic Association, was elected for Rhyll. Sir Julius Vogel unsuccessfully contested the seat for Falmouth.

As regards Foreign opinion, the Liberal victory is regarded with different feelings in different countries. It caused surprise everywhere. Immediately after Mr Gladstone's election for Midlothian, he received telegrams of congratulation from Bulgaria, Serbia, Montenegro, and Greece. Russian journals are highly gratified at the overthrow of Beaconsfield and the approaching accession of the Liberals. German and Austrian papers, particularly the latter, regret the Conservative defeat. The opinions of French papers vary. The majority express distrust of the Liberal policy. It is supposed by the Continental Press that the accession of the Liberal Cabinet will more or less affect the future of the Berlin Treaty and cause the settlement in Europe to proceed on a different line.

The serious depression which has so long existed in every industry throughout this district has not been lost sight of by W. TALBOYS, who happily has been in a position to mitigate the evil to some extent by selling his Drapery and other Stock at prices lower than ever. By judicious cash purchases while the market was favorable, the proprietor of London House secured large stocks of splendid goods for spring and summer wear, and which he is enabled to dispose of at prices never before known in Cromwell. Every article of its kind is good and substantial, and will be found full value. Call and inspect before purchasing.—W. TALBOY'S London House, Cromwell. —[Adv.]

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Safety and Security.—When the severities of winter have yielded to the genial spring, invalids should make a determined effort to regain their lost health: when through confinement indoors, want of appetite, and disturbed sleep, the entire system has been weakened and the spirits have been broken down, Holloway's remedies are equal to the occasion. The Ointment rubbed over the regions of the stomach and liver, aided by the internal administration of his Pills, will rectify the digestion, regulate the bile, and purify the blood—three sanatory actions which will speedily confer renewed vigor, brace up the failing nerves, confirm the flaccid muscles, and restore to the ailing cheerfulness, that great charm of existence.

A Gallant Rescue.

The ironclad *Invincible*, Captain the Hon. Edmund Fremantle, C.B., was the other day ordered from Alexandra to Aboukir Bay, a passage which leads across the Nile mouths, in a shallow and often turbulent sea. The ironclad was steaming about seven knots to the hour, when one of the leadmen fell into the rolling waves. At once the cry of "man overboard" rang through the ship, and all the necessary measures were taken which good discipline and maritime knowledge prescribed. The engines were stopped and reversed, the lifebuoys loosed from the bridge and taffrail, while the boats were called away, manned, and lowered with the utmost promptitude. But the poor fellow who had slipped overboard still held, or had managed to lay hold of, the lead-line, the consequence being that, although kept up in the water, he was dragged below its surface by the vessel's motion. After a very little while of this submersion, the unlucky blue-jacket became choked by the sea, and, letting go his grasp, floated insensible and already half-dead, astern of the ship, with his dead drooping under the water. Captain Fremantle, who was watching what was going on from the bridge, understood in a moment that any delay must cost the poor seaman's life. Without an instant's hesitation, therefore, the gallant officer sprang into the waves—just as he stood, in cap, sea-boots, coat, and all—and, striking out hard and straight for his object, reached the spot to find his man slowly sinking away from sight. He caught him up, got his head clear of the sea, and so, with great difficulty, held the drowning man during the interval in the arrival of assistance. Help, of course, soon came. Sub-Lieut. Moore and the blacksmith's mate, Cunningham, were the first two whose brave hearts sent them overboard to lend the captain a hand. These gallant fellows, nevertheless, only just swam up in time, for the captain's boots and heavy clothes were dragging him down, and it was a glad moment when the boat flew near and took all four safe from the water.

The Burdett-Coutts Irish Bequest.

A lot of melancholy rubbish has of late been written and reprinted in colonial newspapers about Baroness Burdett-Coutts giving half a million sterling to Ireland. In relation to the subject the following appears in the *Northampton Mercury* of February 25th, the paragraph being written by the *Mercury's* London correspondent:—"I am able to state on the highest authority that there is no truth in the persistent report of the *Freeman's Journal* that the Baroness Burdett-Coutts is about to expend £500,000 in improving the condition of the peasantry in the West of Ireland. It is much to be regretted that a statement so extravagant should have been pertinaciously put forward. Lady Burdett-Coutts is perfectly aware that the Irish peasantry will not be neglected by the sympathy of England, and for herself she has taken the opportunity of Mr Ashmead Bartlett's willingness to visit Ireland in order to understand in what way her intended contribution (a very small sum in comparison with that mentioned) can be bestowed. It has been the merit of Lady Burdett-Coutts' charitable efforts that they have always had a practical direction, and I believe that one aim which the Baroness had in view has been met by the rapid progress of Major Nolan's Seed Potatoes Bill. It is understood that Lady Burdett-Coutts' agent in Ireland has made particular representations to bear upon the necessity of providing seed for the distressed tenant farmers."

Taking Pills.

Of all medicines a cathartic pill is the most obnoxious and difficult to take, particularly with the tender sex. Liquid doses, no matter how bitter to the taste, or how long their effects linger in the throat, or how nauseating they may be to the stomach, they can swallow with cool indifference, but when it comes to taking a pill, albeit it is thickly coated with sugar and polished off to take away its repulsiveness, the woman would rather be excused. It is amusing, however, to watch one of them in the act, and just for the fun of the thing, we will picture the performance:

HOW SHE TAKES A PILL.

All of a sudden the smiles which have illuminated her countenance give place to an earnest and solicitous look as she approaches the bureau drawer, and takes therefrom the box containing the odious pellets. Cautiously raising the lid, she gazes at them for a time, trying to discover the smallest one in the box. Timidly she places her fingers within, and selects it, and as she does so a large lump rises in her throat, and she makes any quantity of smirks and grimaces. Then she lays it on the mantelpiece, and studies awhile over how she shall take it. Takes a glass of water in her right hand and the pill in the left, and looks at both till she gets sick at the stomach, and with a shudder puts them on the table. She then takes a piece of apple, makes a grave for the pill and inserts it, covers it over, holds her nose with thumb and forefinger, opens her mouth, poises the apple before it for a moment, shudders a little, and then places the apple on her tongue; an under commotion in the stomach takes place, and she endeavors to get rid of the whole affair. But it is a failure. In a few minutes she descends to the kitchen, gets a little jelly or jam in a teaspoon and places a pill in it, and piles the jelly about it with

a match or her little finger until it is obscured from view, holds the spoon first in one hand and then in the other, then lays it down, seats herself on the edge of the bed, and surveys herself in the mirror in order to forget the thing, you know. Suddenly she grasps the spoon, throws back her head, opens her mouth, rams the spoon down her throat as far as it will go, and after many spasmodic efforts the jelly and pill disappear. She grows deathly pale, lies down upon the bed, gets up again, and walks about the room, lies down again, opens the window for fresh air, and is simply miserable for several hours after.

HOW HE SWALLOWS IT.

Seizing the box, he picks a good-sized pill therefrom, puts it into his mouth, walks to the water pitcher, takes a mouthful of water, and lets the whole thing slide over in a jiffy; lights his pipe, gets into bed, opens the evening paper, and then puffs himself to sleep. And that's the end of it—at least for the time being.

BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.

Extraordinary Vacancy for Councillor for Macandrew Ward.

In Room of Councillor Scott.

NOMINATIONS for the office of COUNCILLOR for Macandrew Ward will be received at the Court House, Cromwell, at noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of May, 1880.

Dated at Cromwell this 17th day of May, 1880.

JAS. MARSHALL,

Returning Officer for Macandrew Ward.

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Extraordinary Vacancy for Two Councillors for Bridge Ward.

In Room of Councillors Arndt and Dawkins.

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But to that youth, to that man—who has wasted his vigor who has yielded himself up to the temporary sweet allurements of vice, who has given unbridled license to his passions—to him the above lines are but as a reproach. What HOPE can he have? What aspirations? What chance of leaving his footprints on the sands of time? For him, alas! there is nought but dark despair and self-reproach for a lost life.

For a man to leave his footprints on the sands of time he must be endowed with a strong brain and nervous power. He must possess a sound, vigorous, healthy mind in a healthy body—the power to conceive, the energy to execute! But look at our Australian youth! See the emaciated form, the vacant look, the listless hesitating manner, the nervous distrust, the senseless, almost idiotic expression. Note his demeanour and conversation, and then say, is that a man to leave his footprints on the sands of time?

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